

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of loading a music player with a music file, comprising:

establishing, with a transceiver associated with a first automobile on which the media player is disposed, a first wireless, peer-to-peer communication path(s) with a first remote device(s) to request thea music file be provided to the music playerfrom the remote device, the request to provide being made without a *priori* knowledge of whether the music file resides on the first remote device; and

receiving, with the transceiver associated with the first automobile, the requested music file from a second remote device, through a second peer-to-peer wireless communication path(s) from to the second remote device(s), the second remote device having the requested music file, and the second remote device being informed of the request by the first remote device, as a result of the first remote device not having the requested music file.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the ~~received~~requested music file into a non-volatile memory disposed at the first automobile.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the storing of the requested received music file includes storing the requested music file in a flash memory array disposed at the first automobile.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first remote device is associated with disposed at a second automobile.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, ~~further comprising transmitting the requested music file from~~ wherein the second remote device is disposed associated with at a third ~~the second~~ automobile.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein said receiving comprises receiving at least a portion of the requested music file through a Bluetooth™ communication comprising at least a portion of the requested music file.~~

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein said receiving comprises receiving at least a portion of the requested music file through a cellular communication comprising at least a portion of the requested music file.~~

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a transceiver, or a transmitter and a receiver;

a controller coupled to the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver to control the transceiver or transmitter, associated with an automobile, to establish a first peer-to-peer wireless communication path with a first remote transceiver device to receive a wireless communication in response to transmit a request to the first remote device to provide for the apparatus a music file, the request to provide to be made to the first remote device ~~transceiver~~ without a priori knowledge of whether the music file is available from the first remote device ~~transceiver~~, and to control the transceiver or receiver to establish a second peer-to-peer wireless communication path with a second

remote device to receive from the second remote device the requested music file, the second remote device being informed of the request by the first remote device as a result of the first remote device not having the requested music file, whereas the second remote device has the requested music file; and

a storage medium, coupled with the receiver or transceiver, to store thea requested music file received by the receiver from the remote transceiver via the second peer-to-peer wireless communication path;

wherein the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver, the controller, and the storage medium are adapted for disposition in a first automobile.

12. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein one or more of the transmitter, receiver or transceiver ~~are~~is adapted to operate in~~receive a~~ Bluetooth™ communication.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the storage medium comprises flash memory.

14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the apparatus further comprises a media player adapted to plays the requested music file.

15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein ~~the apparatus requests the requested music file from one or more devices resident within a wireless, peer-to-peer communication network~~ the first and second remote devices are disposed at a second and a third automobile, respectively.

16. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving at a device a requesting, from an automobile remotely disposed from the device, to provide a media player disposed in the automobile a music file, the request being received ~~from a remote device through a first wireless peer-to-peer~~

communication path, and transmitted from the automobile without a *priori* knowledge of whether the music file is available from the remote device; and

forwarding the request to another device, also remotely disposed from the device, as a result of the device not having the requested music file, to attempt to have the other device to provide receiving, from the automobile, at least a portion of the requested music file to the media player through a second wireless peer-to-peer communication path, if from the other remote device has the requested music file; and, storing at least a portion of the music file in a non-volatile memory.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising playing transmitting the music file from the device to the media player of the automobile if the device has the requested music file.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, ~~further comprising storing the music file in a database coupled to a wireless communication network, wherein receiving at least a portion of the music file includes receiving at least a portion of the music file from the database wherein the device is disposed in a second automobile.~~

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, ~~further comprising transferring the database from a computer to a server, the server being coupled to the wireless communications network wherein the other device is disposed in a third automobile.~~

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein ~~requesting a music file includes requesting a music file from either the first or the second wireless peer-to-peer network~~ communication comprises Bluetooth™ communication.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) TheA method according to claim 1, wherein the wireless peer-to-peer communication paths are established on an ad-hoc basis between the transceiver and the remote devices.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
one or more omnidirectional antenna(s);
a transceiver, or a transmitter and a receiver coupled to the antenna(s);
a controller coupled to the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver associated
with an automobile, responsive to at least a subset of the one or more omnidirectional
antenna(s) to control the transceiver or receiver to establish a first peer-to-peer wireless
communication path with a remote transceiver disposed at a first automobile to receive
a wireless communication in response to a request to provide for a music file to a media
player disposed at the first automobile, the request being made from the remote
transceiver without a priori knowledge of whether the music file is available to the
remote transceiver from the system, and to control the transceiver or transmitter to
forward the request to another system to attempt to have the other system to provide
the requested music file to the media player of the first automobile through a second
wireless peer-to-peer communication path between the remote transceiver and the
other system; and
— a storage medium, coupled with the receiver, to store a requested music file
received by the receiver from the remote transceiver via the wireless communication
path.
wherein the antenna(s), the transceiver or the transmitter and receiver, and the
controller are adapted for disposition in a second automobile.

26. (Currently amended) The systemapparatus of claim 25, wherein one or more of the transceiver, transmitter or receiver are adapted to operate ~~receive a~~ in Bluetooth™ communication.

27. (Currently amended) The systemapparatus of claim 25, wherein ~~the receiver is adapted to receive a communication in accordance with any of a number of analog or digital cellular communication technologies~~ the other system is disposed in a third automobile.